

FINDS INDIAN CANOE, SAYS SEAY

Petersburg Man Reported to Have Partly Unearthed Interesting Relic.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Young Man Who Fell Between Cars Dies After Period of Great Suffering.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 29.—James Seay, who conducts the ferry between Fernside Park and Matone, about two miles from this city, claims to have found a genuine Indian canoe imbedded in the sand at a certain point in the river. One end of the canoe has been unearthed, and Mr. Seay is sure that he has discovered a valuable relic of old America.

The charter of the Associated Charities of Petersburg was recorded here today in the office of the clerk of the court. The organization was recently formed to promote definite cooperation between all charity workers and charitable organizations in the city, the municipal authorities, the churches, benevolent institutions, and all persons engaged in work to aid and improve the poorer classes. The incorporators are Robert Williams, R. D. Williams, R. O. Egerton, Bernard Mason and Miss Mary W. Beckwith. A board of eighteen directors will govern the association.

Another Charter.

The charter of the Harrison Construction Company was also recorded today, and empowers the company to conduct a general contracting and subcontracting business, operate sawmills, manufacture brick and construct public works. The capital stock is to be not less than \$25,000, nor more than \$25,000. The officers are: President, Benjamin Harrison; Secretary and Treasurer, J. N. Harrison; Directors—Benjamin Harrison, J. N. Harrison and George W. Harrison, all of whom are well-known young business men of this city.

Machinery is being installed in an Old Street building for the operations of the Virginia Electric Light and Manufacturing Company, a new manufacturing organization for the production of electricity for the city of Petersburg. The machinery for marble cutting and like work, which has been invented by Louis Paulero, a well-known marble worker of this city.

Mortality Report.

The March report of the city health officer, Dr. R. A. Martin, shows a total of fifty-six deaths, of which twenty-four were among the whites and thirty-two among the colored—a mortality rate of 2.57 in the white population and 2.53 in the colored. Forty-nine births were reported during the month—twenty-four white and twenty-five colored.

Dr. A. M. Randolph, of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia, preached to a large congregation at St. Stephen's Church last evening, and confirmed a class of twelve people. This is the colored Episcopal Church. Mr. Daniel Ralphy, one of the well-known merchants in this city, is preparing to retire from business, in which he has been actively engaged for nearly fifty years.

Mr. Ralphy is the wholesale grocery business and has filed a petition of trust in the office of the clerk of the courts, conveying to W. B. McIlwaine, trustee, a portion of his estate sufficient to settle all debts for which he may be liable.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

William H. Vaughan, the young man who fell beneath a moving train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Waverly last Sunday morning, died here at the home for the Sick early this morning. His right arm and right leg were so badly crushed that amputation of both was necessary. But the leg was so badly crushed that amputation of both was necessary. But the leg was so badly crushed that amputation of both was necessary. But the leg was so badly crushed that amputation of both was necessary.

Grant Inspects Camp.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—Accompanied by Mrs. Grant, General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commander of the Department of the East, came to Norfolk yesterday and made an inspection of the work on the Exposition Campgrounds. He was much pleased. General Grant was accompanied by Major Mallory, of the general staff; Major Cronkite, of the inspector-general's office, and his aide, Captain Bowley. They are stopping at Old Point for several days.

In the Name of Sense, that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

Unedda Biscuit

fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

CHARGE CHATTEN WITH DESERTION

Police Arrest and Hold Exposition Employee on Complaint of His Wife.

SUE FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Penn Bridge Company Seeks to Recover \$14,532.89 from H. O. Lumber.

NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—W. E. Chatten, secretary to W. E. Cottrell, governor of works of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who surrendered himself to the Norfolk police yesterday, after having been notified that he was wanted for wife desertion, was before Police Justice Simmons today for trial, but owing to his residence at the Exposition grounds, Justice Simmons did not have jurisdiction over the case, and ordered him held for the Norfolk county authorities, and bond in the sum of \$500 was required for his release. Chatten lives at the Exposition grounds.

Mrs. Chatten alleges that she was deserted and left in Los Angeles with five small children. Chatten was employed in Los Angeles as a bookkeeper, and received a salary of \$125 a month, but left to come to work in this city at the Exposition grounds, where he is now. It is alleged, receiving a salary of \$150 a month. Mrs. Chatten alleges that she has only received \$25 from him since he left her seven months ago.

Ask Heavy Damages.

The Penn Bridge Company have entered suit in the United States District Court, through their counsel, R. T. Philip and James P. Dugan, against H. O. Lumber and R. A. Huelich, asking damages in the sum of \$14,532.89.

The plaintiffs allege in their declaration that they had the contract to build the marine barracks and officers' quarters at the Exposition grounds, and that the defendants had contracted with the Penn Company to furnish bricks for the building, but did not do so according to the specifications, say plaintiffs. The company alleges that it cost them the amount they are suing for to complete the work. Lumber gave Huelich as his bondsmen, in the sum of \$4,000, before he took the contract with the Penn Company.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

Crack Military Organization to Visit Jamestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, MASS., March 29.—No that formidable host of 16,000 iron warriors which will shake the land and with cannon, at the Jamestown Exposition won't be "no much," after all, for "The Ancient and Honorable" are going down to the show; and when they leave in eight togged out in their most resplendent regalia, and with the bulk of their avoirdupois in the front platoon, everything else will fade. It is a settled thing that the committee of arrangements for the show, which has been doing its work up brown, and the itinerary is all laid out. The Ancients will be put up at the inside inn, which is within the fence of the show grounds. For they want to be on the inside all the time.

Leaving Boston Saturday afternoon, October 6th, the company will be away from home one day. At the Exposition they will treat the foreign army and navy visitors to one of the swiftest spreads they have ever sampled. Just take this as a fact from Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, chairman of the arrangement committee.

SHOESTRING DISTRICTS.

So Say Those Opposed to Proposed Changes in Tennessee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 29.—The opponents of the bill recently introduced in the Tennessee Legislature, proposing to redistrict East Tennessee, so as to swap districts with Congressman Brownlee, of the First District, and Brownlee, of the First District, are contending that the plan is to make such a shoestring of the Second District as that it would not accord with the Federal law, which became effective in March, 1903, and which provides that congressional districts shall be made up of compact and contiguous territory. The Second District would take the form of a fishhook.

Brownlee has accomplished so much in the way of appropriations for the First District that many in the district fear that should he be transferred to the Second District, it might be a long time before the First District ever had his like again.

The Democrats are hoping, if the bill is successful, to win a Congressman, and it is stated that the proposed plan would make the First District very close.

PELHAM GREYNA GREEN.

Young Chatham Lady Meets Lover on Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., March 29.—Miss Mary Bessie Ramsey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, of Chatham, and Mr. Alfred Divers, of Roanoke, eloped to Pelham Thursday and were married, Justice Pierce officiating. The bride is a blonde, blonde of eighteen summers and saleslady for T. G. Waller & Co. left the store ostensibly to go to dinner, but quietly proceeded to the Southern depot just in time to catch the 11 o'clock southbound train, on which was the man of her choice. So well laid were their plans that no one suspected anything until the happy pair returned on the afternoon train and proceeded to the home of the bride, revealing to her parents their marriage. The secret was carefully guarded, and did not become known until last Thursday night. The parents were very disappointed, and the bride's reason for not revealing her secret was for fear of their objection, owing to her tender years. The groom is the son of the Norfolk and Western. They left for Roanoke Friday morning, where they will reside.

NEW BUSINESS.

Swannoa Corporation Chartered Under Virginia Laws.

BRISTOL, VA., March 29.—The Swannoa Corporation, with a capital of \$50,000, has been granted a charter under the laws of Virginia, and is to have offices in Bristol, and will do a real estate business here. George L. Carter is president of the organization.

The H. M. Hoskins Lumber Company, capitalized at \$50,000, has also been granted a charter, and will do business here.

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CLOSING OF SALOONS.

Liquor-Dealers in Bristol Claim Sentiment Is Turning to Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 29.—Because it is proposed to close saloons in Bristol, Va., on May 1st, giving the whiskey dealers no time to wind up their business, the whiskey advocates claim that sentiment is crystallizing in their favor, and that many persons who had intended to vote "dry" are going to vote "wet" under the circumstances. It is known that some of the business men have thus expressed themselves.

Relative to the plan to close the saloons on May 1st, the temperance people state, however, that this was the date determined on by them as being the only date on which they could possibly put saloons out of both Bristol at the same time. They charge that the extension of time granted the liquor dealers was a matter for which the saloon men were responsible, and that thus they made it impossible to treat the whiskey dealers alike on both sides of the city; and that for this condition they must hold only themselves responsible; that no change can be made in the purpose as to Bristol, Va., simply because of the fact the whiskey men were able to influence in Bristol, Tenn.

SHOOTS FRIEND

John L. Desher Killed by Young McNeer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLINTON FORGE, VA., March 29.—John L. Desher, a clerk in the commissary of the Princess Iron Company at Glen Weston, was accidentally shot and killed last night shortly after 11 o'clock by a young man named McNeer. Desher lived less than an hour after being wounded. He was a prominent business man of this section, who was in Staunton attending the Baltimore Conference when the fatal accident occurred. Desher was twenty-nine years old and single.

YOUTHS IN COURT.

Charges and Counter-Charges Made and All Go to Grand Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—L. C. Chitty, Tonye Lorenzo and Raymond Ruffard, charged with assaulting C. B. Brownlee, were brought before Police Justice Simmons today, and were sent on to the Corporation Court for trial.

Attorney R. Randolph Hicks, counsel for the defendants, made a counter-charge against Brownlee of cutting and bruising Tonye Lorenzo with a beer bottle. Brownlee was also sent on to the Corporation Court to answer the charges.

Negro Goes to Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STANTON, VA., March 29.—George Walker, colored, charged with entering the room of Mrs. H. M. Palmer at the Hoover House and attempting assault, was brought before the grand jury today. The only witness examined was the plaintiff, Mrs. Palmer. She positively identified him.

COULDN'T AGREE IN PAVLINIC CASE

Ten Jurors Wanted to Give Wife-Slayer Eighteen Years—Insane, Says Drewry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 29.—Late this afternoon the jury in the case of Julian Pavlinic, the confessed wife murderer, was discharged after trying ineffectually for over twenty-four hours to reach an agreement. It is understood that ten of the jurors stood for eighteen years in the penitentiary while the other two insisted upon sending the prisoner to an asylum. The case will be tried again at the May term of the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county.

Invited Hobson to Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—Governor Glenn wrote Richmond Governor Hobson this afternoon inviting him to deliver the address at the unveiling of the monument to be erected to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, first killed of the Spanish-American War. The unveiling is to be held at Raleigh on the latter part of May, exact date not fixed yet.

Castalia Cement Plant Burned.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, March 29.—The big plant of the Castalia Cement Company, at Castalia, this county, is burning and is doomed to destruction. A strong west wind is blowing, and many houses in the vicinity are threatened. A telephone call for help was received here shortly before 5 o'clock, and engines and men were on their way to the scene of the conflagration.

Postal News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Postmaster General Clegg has appointed the following clerks: Mary Cornwall, vice J. A. Cornwall, resigned; Drayden, Lee county, Tenn.; Young, vice W. J. Shuffelbarger, deceased; Ocean View, Norfolk county, Va.; Rutherford, vice J. M. Tatum, removed; Raleigh, North Carolina; Graham county, Robert V. McElroy, vice P. L. Jenkins, resigned; Rowland, Robeson county, N. C.; Smith, vice M. L. Townsend, resigned.

METHODISTS NOW OUT OF THE FIELD

Syndicate Which Was Thinking of Purchasing Pence Institute Retires.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Governor Glenn Issues Notice Regarding Selection of Site for New Normal Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—The Methodist syndicate, which has been negotiating for the purchase of Pence Institute here, and which has been a leading Presbyterian school for more than fifty years, has, after all, decided to withdraw from the field and leave the Presbyterians to conclude their negotiations for the institution with Dr. James Dinwiddie and those associated with him in the ownership. All danger of the school passing from the control of the Presbyterians seems averted now.

The work of removing all poles and electric and other wires from Capitol Square, in compliance with an act of the recent Legislature, is begun, and will be finished within a few days. All wires running into the State House must go underground.

The final arrangements are being made for the calling of an election May 6th in the town for the question of issuing \$100,000 for the construction of a new State capitol building, of which there has been much talk for so many years. The plan is to remodel and enlarge the present City Hall and market building.

Easter Monday night the Third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, will give a grand band concert in Metropolitan Hall, and one of the special features will be the appearance of Miss Helen Smides as violin soloist.

Teachers' Training School.

Official notice was issued today by Governor Glenn and State Superintendent Joyner, for the State Board of Education, that bids will be received and representatives heard in open meeting Wednesday, June 5th, for the selection of a site for the East Carolina Teachers' Training School; that under section 13 of the law bids for less than \$25,000 for the construction of buildings and equipment, a site containing at least twenty-five acres, it being desirable to secure as arid as possible. The notice stipulates that the State board will, as soon after June 5, 1907, as possible, visit and inspect all sites offered, and that the election on bonds by any town or county can be held before or after consideration of the bids and selection of the site. It is understood that Greenville, Washington, Scotland Neck, Kinston, Wilson and Elizabeth City will be in the race for the school.

State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young today canceled the State license of the Freedmen's Mutual Benefit Association, of Henderson, for alleged bad business management and failure to pay obligations.

IMPROVE ROADBED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—A peremptory order is issued by the Corporation Commission against the Southern Railway Company, to improve the roadbed on the Carolina Central, Hamlet to Wilmington, for the reason of a new roadbed, and directing that the company repair and put in proper condition all tracks, drains, resurface and retie the roadbed, and get the road in thoroughly good condition not later than September 1, 1907, and that the company report the progress made in this work each month, beginning May 10, 1907.

BUILD DEPOT.

Central Carolina Construction Company Gets Contract.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., March 29.—The Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, was today awarded the contract for the erection of a new passenger station for the Southern Railway Company at Salisbury. The cost of the new depot is not known, but it will be one of the largest on the system, and will be modern in all respects. Frank P. Millburn, of Columbia, is the supervising architect.

Cement Sidewalks for Spencer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., March 29.—Work was begun today on the laying of cement sidewalks in Spencer. A contract having been awarded a few days ago to George R. Martin, a local contractor. The construction work will be pushed rapidly, and sidewalks will be placed throughout the business and principal residence sections of the town. During the past year Spencer has acquired new works, electric lights, and a splendid graded school building. A new board of aldermen will be elected in May, and it is expected that the town will be improved in many ways.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels today: Belmont, W. G.; Hamilton, Brethitt, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Miss M. H. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Miss King; York, L. Rankin.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER SUES TRUST.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Suit was begun today in the United States Court here by The Oliver Typewriter Company, of Chicago, against the American Writing Machine Company, one of the underlying companies of the so-called Typewriter Trust, for injunction to restrain the latter company from circulating advertisements about The Oliver Typewriter, which the complainants declare to be misrepresentations. Illegitimate methods of competing with The Oliver Typewriter Company are alleged in the bill of complaint.

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Opening Announcement.

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HUNDREDS VIEW BURNED DISTRICT

From Miles Around People Visit South Boston to Learn Extent of Fire.

GET AFTER THE COUNCIL

Many Inclined to Criticize City Fathers for Not Providing Better Fire Apparatus.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 29.—Large crowds from all sections of the county have been in town today viewing the burnt district which is indeed a distressing sight. Every building south of Main and west of Arch Streets, and the Southern Railroad was destroyed, except R. W. Lawson Company's wholesale grocery, and this was considerably damaged. Large quantities of tobacco in hogsheds were burned after being taken from the storage houses, so rapidly, did the flames spread. While the total loss is perhaps not so great as at first stated, it will exceed a half million dollars, with insurance not exceeding three-fourths of the amount.

The retail merchants are making temporary arrangements to commence business until matters are adjusted, after which the rebuilding of the burnt district will begin.

Criticism Council.

The failure of the Town Council to provide proper fire apparatus and fire engines to protect the property of the citizens and to prevent such a catastrophe as that of yesterday, has been sharply criticized. Had there been a fire engine instead of the low pressure of water the fire would not have gone beyond the building in which it originated. As it was but for the timely aid given by the Danville Fire Department, more than half of the town proper would have been destroyed. Previous experience should have been sufficient say many, especially that of June last, when much of the business portion of the town was burned.

It is hoped that after paying so dearly for the neglect, that the citizens will demand, and that at once, some protection for the future.

The destruction of the telephone exchange, and the many inconveniences upon the people, and this cannot be remedied for several weeks. South Boston, four times visited with large and destructive fires, will arise from the ashes brighter, better and stronger than ever before. Johnson & Lloyd, dry goods merchants, who were in the burnt district, bought out John M. Bane to-day and will occupy what is known as the Temple store in the future. Citizens made up a purse of \$100 this morning and sent it to the Danville Fire Department in appreciation of their valuable services.

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